ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following paragraph:

A cell in which liquid leakage or destruction may be prevented as the apparent energy density per unit volume of the cell is maintained. The cell uses, as a cathode active material, a compound of an olivinic crystal structure having the formula Li_xFe_1 . $_y\text{M}_y\text{PO}_4$, where M is at least one selected from the group of Mn, Cr, Co, Cu, Ni, V, Mo, Ti, Zn, Al, Ga, Mg, B and Nb, with $0.05 \le x \le 1.2$ and $0 \le y \le 0.8$. By adjusting the amount of the electrolyte solution, the amount of the void in the container is set so as to be not less than 0.14cc and not more than 0.3 cc per 1Ah of the cell capacity.